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Invention Title NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A LATTICE REINFORCING DEVICE AND THE USE OF SUCH A DEVICE IN A NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY		Inventor(s) Angelo BEATI et al.	

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2007, for the above-identified application. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2007, for which a three-month response period, expiring on June 23, 2007, was set. The three month extended period for response expires on **September 24, 2007**. (Since the deadline for filing a response is September 23, 2007, which falls on a Sunday, the Response is considered timely filed on the following Monday, September 24, 2007, which is the next business day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Holiday). Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three-month extension fee of **\$1,020.00** and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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